

In re Application of: Petersen et al.
 Application No. 10/018,670
 Filed: February 27, 2002
 For: Heat Exchanger And Such A Plate With A Gasket

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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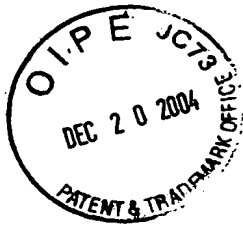
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

The Listing of Claims is on pages 2-5.

The Abstract is on page 6.

The Remarks are on page 7-9.

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